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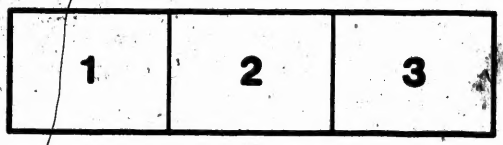

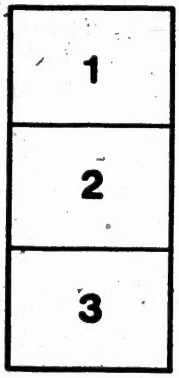

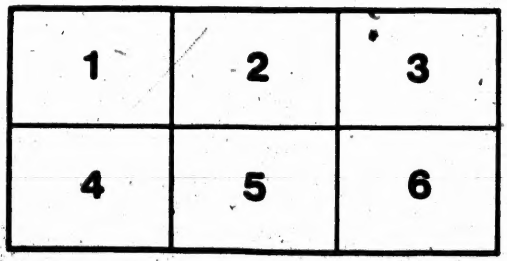

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Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 30th November 1861.

On a memorandum, dated 29th November 1861, from the Honorable the Attorney General, Lower Canada, recommending that under the authority of the 3rd Paragraph of the 32nd Section of the 109th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, the following portion of the Fees of the Clerks and of the Criers of the Circuit Court, held at any other place than at the Chef-lieu of a District, be reserved, to be appropriated in the manner hereinafter described:

1° *Five per cent of the Gross Amount of the Fees received and collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be reserved;*

2° *Twenty per cent of the Fees for the services of the Crier, Assistant Crier and Tipstaff shall also be reserved;*

That the amount of the sums so reserved, shall form a fund to be kept by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to be appropriated for the payment of any contingencies or incidental expenses necessary for the maintenance of the Court, or carrying on the business before it, that may be ordered or sanctioned by the Governor General in Council, or by the Judge to whom the District in which the Court is situate is assigned;

That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall on the first day of each of the months of January, April, July and October; render to the Receiver General, and to the Judge of the District, a Statement of the receipts and disbursement of the monies forming the above fund, and if, at the close of any quarter, the balance shall amount to one hundred dollars, it shall be invested in such manner, or shall be deposited in such Chartered Bank as the Governor General in Council shall direct;

That the above take effect from and after the first day of January next.

The Committee submit the above recommendations for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified,

WM. H. LEE,
C. E. C.

To the Honorable
The Provincial Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.